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UNITED NATIONS, DEC. 19 (AP)-THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY CONDEMNED RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND SEGREGATION TO NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES AND URGED THE RULING POWERS TO MAKE SUCH PRACTICES "PUNISHABLE BY LAW."

IN UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTING A RESOLUTION ON THE SUBJECT, THE BODY ASKED ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL U THANT TO GIVE IT "IMMEDIATE AND LARGE-SCALE DISSEMINATION" IN THOSE TERRITORIES.

IN OTHER RESOLUTIONS THAT WERE ALSO UNANIMOUS, IT ASKED THANT TO GIVE SIMILAR DISSEMINATION TO THE ASSEMBLY'S 1960 DECLARATION AGAINST COLONIALISM, AND URGED COLONIAL POWERS TO SPEED UP THE TRAINING OF CIVIL SERVICE AMONG THE COLONIAL PEOPLES.

THE RESOLUTIONS WERE RECOMMENDED BY THE TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE.

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NIGHT LEAD MRS. ROOSEVELT--RUSK

NEW YORK, DEC. 19 (AP)-MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT DENIED TODAY SHE HAD SENT A TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK CRITICIZING HIM FOR COMMENTS ON GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO OF SPAIN.

A TELEGRAM SIGNED WITH MRS. ROOSEVELT'S NAME WAS SENT TO NEWS MEDIA, QUOTING HER AS SAYING SHE AS "SHOCKED AND DISTURBED" "THAT A MEMBER OF THIS ADMINISTRATION COULD PRAISE A FASCIST TYRANT"

A WESTERN UNION SPOKESMAN SAID THE MESSAGE HAD BEEN PHONED INTO ITS MAIN OFFICE FROM A COIN BOOTH TELEPHONE. THE COMPANY SAID THE CALLER HAD ASKED THAT THE TELEGRAM BE BILLED TO A NUMBER, WHICH PROVED TO BE MRS. ROOSEVELT'S PRIVATE NUMBER.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S SECRETARY SAID TONIGHT THE PRIVATE TELEPHONE NUMBER WAS KNOWN TO NUMEROUS PERSONS.

RUSK CONFERRED WITH FRANCO IN MADRID LAST SATURDAY. RUSK, QUOTED IN A STATEMENT ISSUED LATER BY THE U.S. EMBASSY, SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED BY FRANCO'S WEALTH OF INFORMATION, UNDERSTANDING AND VITALITY OF THINKING."

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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, DEC. 19 (AP)-CELLIST PABLO CASALS CRITICIZED THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION TODAY FOR ARRANGING A MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK AND GENERALISSIMO FRANCO OF SPAIN

RUSK MET FRANCO LAST WEEKEND WHILE KENNEDY WAS IN SOUTH AMERICA TO PROMOTE THE 10-YEAR, \$20-BILLION ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS PROGRAM. CASALS, SELF-EXILED FROM HIS NATIVE SPAIN SINCE THE CIVIL WAR OF THE LATE 1930S, WAS A GUEST AT THE DINNER GOV. LOUIS MUNOZ MARIN GAVE KENNEDY HERE LAST FRIDAY. THE MONTH BEFORE CASALS PLAYED AT A WASHINGTON WHITE HOUSE DINNER FOR MUNOZ.

CASALS SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HE MADE HIS VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE "IN SINCERE HOMAGE TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HIS MILITANT AND FERVENT CHAMPIONSHIP OF FREEDOM AND RIGHTS." BUT HE SAID THAT SINCE THE FRANCO-RUSK MEETING TOOK PLACE AFTER HIS WHITE HOUSE VISIT, "I FEEL COMPELLED TO DEFINE MY POSITION CLEARLY IN ORDER TO DISPEL ANY DOUBT NO MATTER HOW REMOTE AS TO MY ACCEPTANCE OR ENDORSEMENT OF ANY RAPPROACHMENT OR AFFIRMATION OF TIES BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE DESPOTIC AND DICTATORIAL REGIME OF FRANCISCO FRANCO IN SPAIN...."

"I SHOULD LIKE TO STATE AS CLEARLY AND FORCEFULLY AS I CAN THAT ALL STEPS I HAVE TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE FREEDOM OF MY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE INSPIRED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF COMPLETE FREEDOM OF WORSHIP, SPEECH AND CONSCIENCE, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE SPANISH PEOPLE. ANYTHING THAT STANDS FOR LESS THAN THESE PRINCIPLES I FIRMLY REPUDIATE. THE CHANGELESS VALIDITY OF SUCH PRINCIPLES CANNOT WAIVER TO THE TUNE OF AGREEMENTS OR PACTS AT BEST OR CIRCUMSTANTIAL AND EPHEMERAL EFFECT."

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